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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated January 2, 2002, and note that a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time were timely filed on June 3, 2002 (received by the PTO on June 12, 2002), in order to maintain the application pending submission of the within Amendment. Applicants request that the above-described application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claim 28 to read as follows.

28. A method for treating epithelially derived benign, semi-malignant or malignant neoplasms, the method comprising administering topically to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of an active enamel substance.

Kindly add the following new claims 47-57.